

Social News and Gossip of the Day.

White House.

The children of President Roosevelt are again established in school. Miss Ethel returned to the Cathedral School for Young Women yesterday. Archibald also entered upon his studies, and Kermitt, escorted, as in past seasons, by Charles, the President's footman, returned to school at the Force Building, in Massachusetts Avenue.

Diplomatic Notes.

The announcement of the death of Sir Michael Henry Herbert, British ambassador to this country, came as a shock to Washington society. During his former diplomatic service here as charge d'affaires after the recall of Lord Sackville West, and subsequently as secretary of the British embassy with Lord Pauncefote, he won hosts of friends, and his marriage to Miss Letitia Wilson, of New York, established ties with several of the most prominent American families.

M. Lichterfelde, ex-minister from Belgium to this country, has been appointed minister to Switzerland.

Weddings—Engagements.

Alexander-Bagley.

The celebration of the marriage of Miss Caroline L. Bagley and James E. Alexander, which took place July 3, in Upper Marlboro, Md., the Rev. Francis Schwallenberg officiating, was commemorated yesterday morning in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, by a nuptial blessing. The announcement of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander was a surprise to their many friends here.

Retz-Schulte.

Miss Catherine Schulte, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Jean B. Retz, of this city, were married last Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church, Charlestown, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father E. J. Collins, rector of the church. The matron of honor was Mrs. Daisy Jungworth, and the best man was August Retz, of Washington. The bridesmaids were Misses Maggie and Celia Schulte and Miss Mary Egan, of Charlestown, and Miss Clara Mater, of Harpers Ferry. The ushers were F. K. and Hunter Beller, A. J. Schulte, and C. P. Milley, of Charlestown.

Swift-Jackson.

Miss Edith Jackson and Bradford Huntington Swift, of Detroit, will be married October 14, at the family residence in Fremont, Ohio. The bride, who is a daughter of Representative and Mrs. Jackson, of Ohio, is a graduate of the National Park Seminary, in this city.

Brown-Hinrichs.

The marriage of Miss Sadie B. Hinrichs, daughter of the late Major Oscar Hinrichs, and Harry H. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., took place last evening at 8 o'clock, at the Church of the Incarnation.

The bride, who wore a dainty gown

of white mousseline de sole incrustated with pearls, a tulle veil held in place with a pearl brooch, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, was escorted by her brother, Frank Stanley Hinrichs.

The attendants, Miss Elizabeth Clayton as maid of honor, and the Misses Shanley, the two nieces of the groom, as flower girls, preceded the bride down the aisle. They each wore gowns of yellow mousseline de sole and carried white roses. At the altar they were met by the groom and best man, Frank Hewitt, of Louisville, Ky.

The ushers, who seated the guests and later joined the bridal party at the altar, were James H. Wynne, Odel Whipple, William B. Whipple, and Edward Finch. About the chancel steps, where the betrothal service took place, masses of palms were banded, and the altar was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The Rev. William Taylor Snyder, rector of the church, celebrated the marriage, and the organist played softly throughout the ceremony. There was no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left town shortly after their marriage for New York, where they will be at home after October 15.

Herron-Culver.

The engagement has been announced in Cincinnati of Miss Edith Culver, of that city, and Capt. Joseph Herron, U. S. A., of Washington.

Chadwick-Pechell.

Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Alice Rothwell Pechell, of England, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. J. R. Atkinson.

The bride, who has just returned from a visit to the old English home of the family, is the youngest daughter of the late Major Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell, of the Durham Light Infantry, who was the fourth son of the late Capt. S. G. Pechell, R. N., and brother of Sir G. S. Brooke Pechell, sixteenth Baronet Pechell, of Alton, Hants, England. She is also the granddaughter of the late Rev. John Rothwell, a clergyman of the Church of England. Having spent some months in this city, and lived for a time in Toronto, Canada, she has many friends in both countries.

The groom, who is a well-known physician of this city, is a member of the noted Chadwick family, many of whom have made names in law, medicine, theology, and in the army. His American descent covers a period of over 250 years. Among his ancestors are Robert Treat, a seventeenth century colonial governor of Connecticut, and Robert Treat Paine, of Massachusetts, and Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, signers of the Declaration of Independence. Gov. Orin Lusk, territorial governor of Ohio at the date of her admission, being a great-uncle. The doctor was born at Camden, Ohio, at which place and Cincinnati he spent the earlier years of his life, coming to Washington some fifteen years ago, where he graduated in medicine.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick took the steamer

from New York for Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va. They will arrive in this city about October 8 and will be at home to their friends at 1102 L Street northwest after November 1.

Chit-Chat.

Amos L. Allen, who succeeded the Hon. T. B. Reed as the Representative of the First district of Maine, and Miss Allen, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Colby, of this city, at their summer home near Limerick, Me.

Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of Columbian University, returned to Washington yesterday from his summer home in Jamestown.

Mrs. C. M. B. Harries and Miss Harries, of 1708 R Street, and Miss Sue Haxhall, of 1838 Wyoming Avenue, have taken an apartment at the Farragut. Miss Haxhall, who has been spending a few days in the city, has joined her parents at their country home near Leesburg, Va. She will return to Washington the last of this month, and on the first of November will resume charge of her dancing classes. She will open the season by giving an evening german at Rauscher's.

Gen. Ian Hamilton, of the British army, has arrived in this country. During his visit to this country he will be the guest of Major General and Mrs. S. A., of Washington.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE BEGINS EIGHTH YEAR

The eighth year of the Washington College of Law began last night when a large number of old and new students were enrolled. The attendance is said to show an increase of 100 per cent. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the college, made the principal address of the evening. Her subject was "The Value of Legal Study" and means of pursuing it. Mrs. Mussey, with other members of the faculty, announced the subjects for the first quarter.

In addition to Mrs. Mussey the faculty includes Emma Gillett, professor of common law; Prof. E. C. Foster, real property; Prof. W. J. Newton, Prof. John E. Laskey, Clarence W. Fitts, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

WHITE HOUSE CONCERT.

The program for the concert of the Marine Band at the White House, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4:10 o'clock, has been arranged by William H. Santelmann, leader, as follows:

March, "Contrabasso".....Wagner
Overture, "Mignon".....Thomas
Intermezzo, "Aurora".....Vivian Grey
Cornet solo, "Police Waltz".....Liberati
Musical Frank R. Tolbunter
Waltz, "Vienna Woods".....Strauss
Grand fantasia, "Siegfried".....Wagner
(Horn solo, played by Musicians A. G. Wacker)
(a) March, "Jack Tar".....Sonsa
(b) March, "Thomas Jefferson".....Santelmann
Patriotic hymn, "Hail Columbia".....Fyles

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Corbin, who are now traveling in the West, but who will return here in a few days to receive General Hamilton upon his arrival in Washington.

Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie at Skibo Castle while abroad this summer, have returned home.

B. H. Warner has just returned from Mexico, where he has spent the past month.

Southard P. Warner, who has just graduated from Dartmouth, will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Main October 7 for Leipzig, where he will join his brother, B. H. Warner, Jr., who is United States consul. He will study law at the famous university.

Miss Julia Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, narrowly escaped severe and possibly fatal injuries while out driving at San Diego, Cal., yesterday. The spirited horse which she was driving overturned the light buggy and threw her to the ground. She was immediately taken to her home in a carriage, and it is hoped serious results may be averted.

Mrs. Alexander M. Thackara, daughter of Gen. William T. Sherman, will leave Havre on October 3 for New York in order to be present at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Sherman statue in Washington on October 15.

NEW NAVAL PRISON A MODEL OF ITS KIND

The new naval prison, which is soon to be erected at Portsmouth, N. H., is to be a model institution. Plans have been approved for the building. It will be of brick, with stone trimmings, and will have a fireproof interior of concrete and steel. The building is to be of the medieval castle type of architecture, and will be severely plain. An administration building is to have a place in the center of the structure, and the cells will be in two wings.

TO MEET AT THE HAGUE OCT. 1.

On October 1 the first meeting of the court at The Hague for the settlement of the Venezuelan claims will be held. The arbitrators named by the czar have consented to act. The United States will be represented before the court by Wayne MacVeagh, Herbert W. Bowen, and William L. Penfield.

MAINE'S GUNS ALL RIGHT.

The Maine's gun trials have been completed, and are said to have been satisfactory. The Maine will be held at Newport News preparatory to a series of progressive speed trials over the Barren Islands trial course, in Chesapeake Bay.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR CADET OFFICERS

Eight Candidates in Line for Different Positions.

The Central High School and the McKinley Manual Training School will probably have each three cadet companies this year instead of two each, as they had last year. The large enrollment in the schools, it is said, will make such an increase in the High School Cadet Corps possible.

Examination of the candidates for the rank of colonel, lieutenant colonel, major of the first battalion, major of the second battalion, regimental adjutant, with the rank of captain, and regimental quartermaster, will commence this afternoon and continue until Saturday. The examinations, which will be held in the Light Infantry Armory, will be based upon the ability to command, the knowledge of drill regulations, the physique, and the voice.

There are eight candidates for these positions, four from the Central High School, Yates, Hand, Hugo, and Van Vleet; two from the Eastern High School, Simons and Freeman, and two from the McKinley Manual Training School, Huddleson and Schultz. The examining board consists of Lieut. Col. Burton R. Ross, Major S. Porter House, and Capt. Harry Coope, all of the First Regiment, District of Columbia. Especial stress has been laid on the fact that no account will be taken by the board of any previous rank held by the candidates. The present merit of the candidate alone will determine whether or not he shall receive the appointment.

Huddleson, of the McKinley Manual Training School, is thought to have a good chance of capturing the colonelcy of the High School Regiment. Last year, in spite of the fact that he was only a third class man, he was cadet captain of the winning company.

CABLE COMPANY GETS GENEROUS.

The Colombian cable will not be cut at Buena Ventura on October 1, as originally announced. Acting Secretary Ade of the State Department, has received a letter from President Scrymser, of the South American Cable Company, in which he says the effort made by the United States to effect a compromise between the Colombian government and the cable company has induced the company to delay the cutting of the cable. Mr. Scrymser is now in New York.

CHIEF PARKER SWORN IN.

Burton R. Parker, the new chief of the division of special agents at the Treasury Department, successor to W. S. Chance, took the oath of office this morning. Mr. Chance will go to St. Paul and remain in the special agent service there.

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So Says Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Cremated bodies are merchandise, according to E. C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, and a ruling which he made a few days ago. The question was brought to his attention by a man in New York who asked what rate he would have to pay on four airtight canisters containing human ashes which he desired to mail to San Francisco.

The department was puzzled to answer the question. Mr. Madden finally decided the ashes should pay the merchandise rate of 1 cent for each four ounces. Never before, as far as known, has the department had to deal with human ashes. It is supposed they have gone through the mails on a number of occasions, but that the shippers simply sealed them up and paid first-class postage rates without consulting officials about the matter.

DEATH OF HENRY C. BLISS, A FORMER RESIDENT HERE

A dispatch from Springfield, Mass., announces the death there yesterday of Henry C. Bliss, formerly a lawyer in Washington. He graduated from the Columbia University law school in 1870, and practiced his profession here for some years. At one time he was engaged by the Government in the revision of United States statutes. Of late years he was assistant attorney general of Massachusetts.

MINISTER SQUIERS REPORTS ON MURDER OF J. G. QUINN

Minister Squiers, at Havana, has made a full report to the State Department concerning the assault upon James G. Quinn, an employee of the "Havana Post," who died in that city early in September from wounds inflicted by unidentified persons. Quinn went to Cuba with the army, in 1898, and was discharged there. He was twenty-five years old, and unmarried. The last time Quinn heard from his father his home was at 26 Liberty Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, but a telegram sent to that address at the time of the young man's death brought no answer. Every effort has been made to capture Quinn's assailant, but without success.

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